

## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 15 SEPTEMBER 1999

**CENSUS NUMBER 9** TIME 0700-1150 **CLOUD COVER clear** PRECIP none **OPEN WATER all** FOG none WIND light to moderate **TEMP 58-74** SNOW COVER none PARTICIPANTS Michele Herzberg, Jim Flynn, Roger Orness

## SPECIES

| OF LUILO                    |                               |                              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Pied-billed Grebe 12     | 19. Killdeer 25               | 36. American Crow 10         |
| 2. Great Blue Heron 4       | 20. Greater Yellowlegs 8      | 37. Black-capped Chickadee 9 |
| 3. Canada Goose* 136        | 21. Lesser Yellowlegs 2       | 38. Bewick's Wren 2          |
| 4. Green-winged Teal 27     | 22. Pectoral Sandpiper* 4     | 39. Marsh Wren 4             |
| 5. Mallard 78               | 23. Western Sandpiper 32      | 40. American Robin 5         |
| 6. Northern Pintail 17      | 24. Least Sandpiper 7         | 41. Cedar Waxwing 2          |
| 7. Cinnamon Teal 2          | 25. Short-billed Dowitcher* 1 | 42. European Starling 100    |
| 8. Northern Shoveler 13     | 26. Long-billed Dowitcher* 4  | 43. Wilson's Warbler 1       |
| 9. Gadwall 28               | Dowitcher species 3           | 44. Common Yellowthroat 12   |
| 10. American Wigeon 11      | 27. Ring-billed Gull 2        | 45. Savannah Sparrow 23      |
| 11. Greater Scaup 3         | 28. California Gull 1         | 46. Song Sparrow 12          |
| 12. Hooded Merganser 7      | 29. Glaucous-winged Gull 1    | 47. Lincoln's Sparrow 2      |
| 13. Common Merganser 3      | 30. Rock Dove* 1              | 48. White-crowned Sparrow 1  |
| 14. Northern Harrier* 1     | 31. Vaux's Swift* 14          | 49. Red-winged Blackbird 8   |
| 15. Red-tailed Hawk* 3      | 32. Belted Kingfisher* 1      | 50. Brewer's Blackbird 2     |
| 16. American Kestrel* 3     | 33. Violet-green Swallow 1    | 51. House Finch 10           |
| 17. Ring-necked Pheasant* 1 | 34. Cliff Swallow 1           | 52. American Goldfinch 13    |
| 18. American Coot* 40       | 35. Barn Swallow 100          |                              |
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## \*NOTES\*

Pied-billed Grebe Found on north half of the Lagoon and on south end of the Constructed Wetlands. American Coot Several small groups. One group on the Constructed Wetlands, most on the Lagoon. Canada Goose Four main flocks of 20, 25, 35 and 50 flying in, flying out and on the Lagoon. Northern Harrier A second year male with yellow left wing tag marked with letter E, hunting West Meadows. Red-tailed Hawk Three adults. Both of the NW Forest pair in north snags, and one SW adult in SW snag. American Kestrel One on a snag on the constructed Wetlands and a male and female on Lagoon island snag. Belted Kingfisher A female on a root ball at the northwest corner of the Lagoon.

Short-billed Dowitcher One with four Long-billed Dowitchers along the east shore of the Lagoon.

Pectoral Sandpiper One at the Northwest Cell and 3 at the Northeast Cell.

Rock Dove One flying east to west over the North Cells.

Vaux's Swift Flying from the North Cells over the north end of the Lagoon.

Ring-necked Pheasant Flying from the West perimeter fence, east into the Upland meadows.

Note: A Coyote was hunting just north of footbridge near interior meadow trail.